

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Oct 07, 2000

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Wings were in good balance and clearing. Boneless skinless breasts ranged adequate to ample. Weights were desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u> 4.20 & Down	<u>RETAIL</u> 4.21 – 5.25	<u>DEBONING</u> 5.26 & Up	<u>TOTAL</u> ---
Total (000)	29,940	32,778	39,061	101,779
Percentage	29%	32%	38%	99%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head</u> (000)	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	4,045	3.97
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,040	5.94
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,798	13.56
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,057	5.95
		29,940	29.42%

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

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Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Aug 26	178,487	100	143,874	102	183,277	100	147,292	100	160,646	101
Sept 02	176,629	101	142,722	102	181,652	101	144,609	100	157,965	98
Sept 09	172,039	104	144,549	103	174,920	97	141,111	99	134,859	85
Sept 16	171,663	101	142,722	101	175,519	98	140,279	99	160,820	119
Sept 23	170,056	102	140,988	101	178,834	98	142,276	98	155,155	96
Sept 30	174,511	100	136,644	103	178,635	98	142,136	98	155,386	100
Oct 07	174,993	104	136,140	102	178,850	99	142,177	100	153,977	99
Oct 14	169,727	103	135,152	102	179,104	100	143,369	102	150,464	98

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 10/23/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	** 50.56 **	46.43	49.70
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	** 50.60 **	50.23	49.78
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	** 63.89 **	63.87	62.54
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	57.86	57.18	57.35
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.26	60.25	56.98
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.33	49.12	37.84

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast</u> (Delivered) <u>10/20/00</u>	<u>Southern</u> States (FOB) <u>10/20/00</u>	<u>Georgia</u> (FOB) <u>10/23/00</u>
Breast - B/S	130.51	156.07	142.50
Tenderloins	213.98	218.75	---
Breast - Line Run	68.17	74.67	72.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	28.50	25.62	29.00
Wings	81.71	68.78	70.50

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\*\*\*Correction for report dated Oct 09: New York should have been 46.44 , Chicago: 49.41, and